

What should I already know?

The children should already know about Christmas and how that links with Christianity. They would have learnt about the life of Jesus also in previous years.

RE Skills:

Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions. Investigate, interpret and analyse religions in a deeper context.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

Christmas	a religious holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus on the 25 th of December
celebration	a social gathering to enjoy an activity
nativity	story of the birth of Jesus
incarnation	celebrating the arrival of Jesus – God’s son
gospel	the story of Jesus in the Bible
tradition	something celebrated regularly
Mary	Jesus’ mother
Joseph	Jesus’ father

Teaching Sequence

1. To understand what celebrations are and which ones are linked to religion.
2. To explore what Christmas looks like in this country.
3. To be able to retell the story of Christmas.
4. To explain what Christmas means to Christians (visitor to school)
5. To design a survey to find out what people do to celebrate Christmas at Drove.
6. To analyze the survey and discuss the responses.
7. To create an artwork about how Jesus is both human and God.

Key Knowledge